COMFRENTIAL 25X1 JOURNAL OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL Friday - 18 March 1977 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 THIRD AGENCY Received a call 3. from Merrill Kelly, Director of Intelligence Operations, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of Army. I had worked with Mr. Kelly in the past when he served as the Army's representative on the Security Committee of the United States Intelligence Kelly asked for the reference 25X1 Board to the bill for the protection of intelligence sources and methods, introduced by Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.) in the 94th Congress, which I provided him (H.R. 12006). Kelly indicated that his office is conducting a study of the need for legislation to protect intelligence information in view of recent leaks.

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